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METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLING SYSTEM TRAFFIC OF A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY APPLICANT

Sir:

The following Statement of Relevance is submitted with the accompanying Form PTO-FB-A820.

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Relevance

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A network interface means checks the received data and discriminates to which of a local device or a second medium the data is to be sent.

Full text copies of the art cited, or the pertinent portions thereof, are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. The information provided and references enclosed herewith shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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